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NEXT SUNDAY

The Development of Medicine Will be considered by

DR. WILLIAM OSLER Of Johns Hopkins University. The article will be interesting to the

lay render in a remarkable degree. Several months ago the whole world was interested in the daring experiment planned to be made by two young English doctors. They were to spend the summer on the Roman Campania, one of the worst of the world's malaria-ridden spots. They intended to experiment with their own lives, and prove whether the mosquito really conveyed malarial poison, whether it was some quality of the air that caused this most prevalent of all fevers. Doctor Osler will talk about this exploit, and he will tell another story of the devotion of a young physician to science in trying upon his own person the effect of a mesquito's bite.

Every man, woman and child who interested in his or her health (and tho is not? should read this article in next Sunday's Republic.

"HURRAH" COOK FINED AGAIN.

Judge Gives One-Time Politician Hours to Leave Town.

Prank Cook, otherwise "Hurrah" Cook the was a prominent figure in Ziegenbeln's campaign for Mayor four years ago and who was said to have the strongest

who was said to have the strongest voice of any man in the State, was "given boars" in the Second District Police Court lesterday moraing. In the courtroom Mrs. same Evans, who made the complaint, formally declared that her engagement to larry Cook was off.

Cook was fined 85 several days ago on a carge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Some and the second several days ago on a carge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Some Second Second

Monday night, Mrs. Evans stated, he went to her flat and broke open the door. She ulled an officer and had him arrested. Cook to told yesterday that his fine of \$10 would be mayed until to-morrow night. He said at he intended to return to his family in the East.

Take the Dixle Flyer for Atlanta.

William H. Ennis Dead.

Deatur, III., Jan. 22.—William H. Ennis this morning. He was one of the authiest landowners in this part of Illi-the He came to Decatur in 1852 to carry contract to build the section of the illino of the Illinois Central Railroad on Decatur to Vandal'a.



"something just as good."

### SENATORS ELECTED IN NINE STATES.

Texas Legislature, Voting in Separate Chambers, Chooses Bailey to Succeed Chilton.

BURTON IS NAMED IN KANSAS. CASE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE DAWES APPROPRIATION RAISED.

of the Various Contests Which Are Still Undetermined.

Specials to The Republic from States in which the Legislatures voted for United States Senators to-day gives these results: Texas-J. W. Bailey, Democrat; to suc-

ceed Horace Chilton. South Dakota-Robert J. Gamble, Republican; to succeed R. F. Pettigrew. Kansas-J. R. Burton, Republican; to succeed Lucien Baker.

Minnesota-Knute Nelson, Republican; reelected, and Moses E. Clapp, Republican; to succeed the late Cushman K. Davis. North Carolina-F. M. Simmons, Democrat; to succeed Marion Butler. Illinois-Shelby M. Cullom; re-elected.

West Virginia-Stephen B. Eikins; reelected. Arkansas-James H. Berry, Democrat; re-

New Jersey-Wm. J. Sewell, re-elected. Another failure to elect was recorded in

BAILEY ELECTED IN TEXAS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21-The Texas Legislature to-day elected Congressman J. W. Balley as United States Senator for the next six years, the balloting being in the separate chambers of the House and Sen-ate. A joint ballot will be cast to-morrow. Balley received all but five votes out of a

Prior to the election of Balley, in the House the report of the committee appoint-ed to irvestigate the charges that he had violated the anti-trust laws of Texas by assisting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to get a permit to do business in the State, was brought up for consideration, and occu-pied two hours in its settlement, the contention being over a recommendation in the majority report, which was excepted to by the minority, condemning in unmeasured terms all those who had seen fit to criticise Mr. Bailey or any of the State officials for their conduct in this matter. The minority of the committee contended for free speech for the committee contended for free speech in criticising the acts of a public servant, and that the Legislature should not offi-cially condemn a citizen of Texas who saw fit to criticise Mr. Balley for what they

saw fit to criticise Mr. Balley for what they termed "political indiscretion."

The majority contended that they were not aiming to criticise or condemn the honest criticism of Mr. Balley, but were shooting at the big political opponents of the gentleman who had taken this means of hesmirching his reputation. They declared that if they were honest in their represent they would accept an amendment clared that if they were honest in their purpose they would accept an amendment to the report specifically stating that the criticisms were not to be applied to the honest people who differed from Mr. Bailey on this issue. On the adoption of this amendment the majority report was adopted vindicating Mr. Bailey and the State officials, and thus the matter ends.

An effort to secure the adoption of a resolution stipulating that the result of the Bailey investigation must not be construed to say that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was not a trust was ruled out of order, as objection was offered to its consideration.

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Among the important bills introduced in
the Senate to-day was one providing for
the protection of labor unions from intimidation from any source whatsoever. Like-wise a bill seeking to exempt from the pro-visions of the State textbook law all cities which, prior to the recent Federal census, claimed exemption by reason of a population of over 10,000, but which

shown by the Federal census to have fallen short of that number.

A joint resolution was passed finally in the Senate requiring the display of a pollthe Senate requiring the display of a pour-tax receipt as a prerequisite to voting.

The Senate to-day concurred in the House smendments to their invitation, inviting David B. Hill to come to Texas, The House amendment included W. J. Bryan. It is thought that these gentlemen will visit Texas about the same time, as the delegation from the New York Commercial Bureau which, will probably be some time

next month.
NO CHOICE IN NEBRASKA. Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 22—The vote on United States Senator to-day resulted: Allen (Fusion), 56; Thompson (Fusion), 56; Crounz, 8; Currie, 21; Hainer, 6; Hinshaw, 14; Meikle-john, 36; Rosewater, 15; D. E. Thompson, 54; Martin, 5; Kinkaid, 4; scattering, 7. Necessary for a choice, 64. DELAWARE DEADLOCK BROKES.

Dover, Del., Jan. 22.—The seventh ballot for two United States Senators to-day by the Legislature in joint session showed only a slight change in the deadlock. The change consisted of one additional vote for Richard B. Kenner, Chemografic capabilities for the THE MONTANA CONTEST.

THE MONTANA CONTEST.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 22.—There was no change in the senatorial situation to-day except that the labor members voted for Pelletier of Silver Bow. The vote on joint ballot was: Mantle, 26; Pelletier, 13; Maginnis, 11; Frank, 19; Cooper, 9; Conrad, 7.

FIRST BALLOT IN OREGON.

Calem Ore. Jan. 22.—The first senatorial

Salem, Ore., Jan. 22.—The first senatorial ballot was taken in the Senate to-day at Il c'clock. It resulted as follows: McEride 10, Corbitt 8, scattering 10, not voting 1, absent 1.

The result of the ballot in the House was:
Corbett 20, McBride 9, Hermann 6, Smith
(Democrat) 20, scattering 4. UTAH CONTEST OPENS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—The first vote for a United States Senator was taken in the Senate at noon. The Democrats voted for A. W. McCune. Following is the esult:

McCune 9, Brown 2, Cannon 3, Salisbury
, Allen 1, absent 1.

A ballot was taken in the House at 2:20
, m. The Democrats voted for A. W. McZune. The following is the result:
McCornick 8, Thomas 7, Kearns 6, Brown
, Smoot 2, Cannon 1, McCune 14.

GROUP THREE CONVENED.

Missouri Real Estate Loan Agents Perfected Organization.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 22.—Group Three the Missouri Real Estate Loan Agents at the Missouri Real Estate Loan Agents and Abstractors' Association met in the Com-mercial Club in this city to-day. The ob-ject was to perfect a permanent organiza-tion. I. R. Williams and W. G. Hine were chosen president—and secretary respec-tively.

chosen president and secretary respec-tively.

The association has divided the State into twelve groups as the Bankers' Association has done. The counties in Group Three are: Harrison, Worth, Gentry, De Kalb, Clinton, Nodaway, Andrew, Buchanan, Platte, Atchison and Hoit, Another meet-ing will be held within six months in this

THUMAN PLEADED GUILTY.

Indicted for Embezzling \$1,900 From Select Knights of America.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 22.-Fred Thuman, ex-Alderman and business man, was indicted to-day on the charge of embezzling \$1,930 from the funds of the Select Knights of Upon the return of the indictment Thu-

Mrs. Emelina Sutherland Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Humanswille, Mo., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Emelina
Sutherland, widow of Captain Tom Sutherland, died suddenly Sunday at Altus, Ok.,
while there visiting. She was one of the
ploneers of South Missouri. Her body will
be buried at Appleton City, Mo.

## FRANCHISE EXEMPT.

Kansas City Court Rules That Western Union Cannot Be Taxed on Its Privileges.

Arkansas Re-elects Berry-Status State Board of Equalization Assessed \$862,000 Against Company on Other Than Actual Property-Synopsis of Ruling.

> Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.-Judge Henry of the Circuit Court handed down a case of national importance to-day, when, in a written opinion, he decided that the State of Missouri, represented by the State Board of Equalization, had no right to tax the franchise of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

> When the State Board of Equalization last met the Western Union turned in the valuation of its assessment of actual property, which the board practically doubled, and added the words, "and on all other property, \$562,000."

It was to this that the company objected, contending that the board had assessed this value against its franchise. Payment was refused and the State brought suit through

Western Union is taxable under the law, the attorneys for the company contending that, inasmuch as it derived no franchise from the State, but its right to place its poles and wires on and along the postal road of the United States in this State and conduct its business over them were the screen and experience of the law, solute right to make such a transfer, and requires the Screenary of the Interior to favore the contracts made should prove the beginning to the contracts made should prove to be provident of course the action. conduct its business over them, was derived from the Government of the United States, and is a governmental agency under the act of Congress, supra, the State cannot impose the tax on the franchise. It is an important question and has been ably and plausibly argued by the counsel on both sides.

sides.
"The mere fact that a franchise is derived from the Government of the United States would not, I should think, exempt it from taxation by the State in which it is

James C. Duncan, a former Postmaster at Bloomfield, Ky., was arrested yesterday at his home, No. 4435 Gibson avenue, by Deputy Marshals Nall and Watson on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of post office funds. He was taken before United States Commissioner Gray, who bound him over in the sum of \$1.59\$, in default of which he was committed to jail. He will be taken to Louisville as soon as an order transferring him can be obtained from Judge Adams of the United States District Court.

An alleged shortage in Duncan's accounts as Postmaster was discovered hast November. He resigned and two months ago came to St. Louis. The exact amount of his shortage is not known. He will not discuss his case further than to say that he met with business reverses. rant charging him with embezzlement of

WATER IS SCARCE IN CLAYTON. Cisterns Nearly Dry and Wells Becoming Exhausted.

Clayton is threatened with a water famine. The cisterns are nearly dry and the
inhabitants are making preparations to
haul water. The worst condition prevails
at the Courthouse, where the cisterns are
dry and the supply in the wells built for
emergency is also becoming limited.

If the situation does not improve it is expected that the County Court will let a contract for hauling water at its meeting next
Monday.

RIDER WAS KILLED.

But Falling Tree Did Not Injure

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Terreil, Tex., Jan. 22.—While riding on horseback in the woods near here Walter Jackson was killed by a tree falling on him and mashing him against the pommel of the saddle. The horse was unburt.

TO CUT SOUTH'S REPRESENTATION.

Census Director Called Upon for Information to Act Upon. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The first steps were taken to-day toward the carrying out of the scheme to cut down the representation in Congress of certain Southern States, on account of alleged restrictions of the negro voic.

in Congress of certain Southern States, on account of alleged restrictions of the negro vote.

It was thought that the agitation over this matter, stirred up by certain Republican politicians, died when the recent reapportionment bill was passed by both House and Senate, but the House Committee on Census gave it a fresh impetus to-day by agreeing to call upon the Darector of the Census for all available information relating to the proportion of the total veters in the various States to the whole number of male citizens over Il years of age. This action is in accordance with the resolution referred in the House by Mr. Olimstead of Pennsylvania, which it was thought would find a permanent tomb in a committee pigeon hole.

Upon the information furnished by Director of the Census Meriam depends the future action of the party now in power was the statement made this evening by Chairman Hopkins of the Census Committee. It is expected that Mr. Merriam will be able to furnish considerable data within a short time and some kind of a report will be made to the House before the adjournment on March 4.

It is possible, Mr. Hopkins states, that Congress will be asked to authorize an investigation of the conditions prevailing in many States by, a special committee. If there is an investigation, the idea is to carry it on in the interim between the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses and render a report thereon to the new Congress when it meets next December. The special committee, if appointed, will probably visit some of the Southern States and summon witnesses to testify.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Supreme Court En Banc.
REPUPLIC SPECIAL
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 22.—The following were the proceedings in the Supreme
Court en banc to-day: Owenby vs. Chewning, application for certiforal

Owenby vs. Chewana, application for its sustained.
State ex ret. Dans vs. White, Montgomery County seat removal case, alternative writ of mandamus awarded, returnable February 19, 1891.
State ex rel. Gottlieb vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company, tax suit from Kansas City; was argued and submitted.
On motion of the Attorney General, D. Bringen, W. S. Jackson and V. V. Morgan of the Benton County bar were enrolled.
Element County vs. Morgan; argued and submitted. Benton County vs. Morgan; argued and sub-mitted.

Lamar vs. Adams; transferred to Kansas City Court of Appeals.

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### TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S REPORT ON INDIAN MIGRATION MEASURE,

Proposed Movement From Indian Territory to Mexico Meets With Congressional Favor.

Senate Committee Makes a \$300, 600 Increase in the Amount -Other Changes in the Bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.-The Committee o Indian Affairs in charge of the bill for the relief of certain Indians in the Indiana Territory, who desire to sell their lands and improvements and emigrate elsewhere, recommend that it pass. The report says:

"The original bill, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, authorines 200 or more Indians of Indian Territory, at any time, to convert their land into money, and remove to some other locality, to there purchase lands for them selves, and contemplates the removal of a considerable number of Indians from In-dian Territory to Mexico, where lands have been offered for their use. The country to which some of these Indians desire to rethe County Collector.

Held a Government Agency.

Judge Henry, in his decision, says in part:

"The principal and controlling question in this case is whether the franchise of the Indians, in groups of 300 or more, the ab-solute right to make such a transfer, and requires the Secretary of the Interior to prove to be provident, of course, the action of Congress and of those interested in mak-ing the change would escape criticism; but, investments, the action of Congress would become a permanent source of regret. The become a permanent source or regret.

committee is of the opinion that if the whole matter were left to the sound discre-tion of the Secretary of the Interior he, with the aid of the indian Bureau and of his efficient corps of assistants, could pre-vent the indians from any serious loss in the event that the removal should hot prove satisfactory on trial.

Under Secretary's Supervision.

from taxation by the State in which it is exercised.

"If the franchise of the Western Union is nontaxable, it must be on the sole ground that it is a governmental agency and on no other grounds can the position that it is nontaxable by the State be maintained.

The act of Congress of 1896 gave that company all the rights it has in Missouri and may be regarded as a new and distinct charter to the company by the Government for government purposes so far as its existence in this State is concerned. It is a governmental agency under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States."

FORMER POSTMASTER'S ARREST James C. Duncan of Bloomfield, Ky., in the Toils.

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take or from being overreached in making the exchange.

"The committee was informed that the Indians who have removed to Mexico have steadily increased in numbers and are enjoying excellent health, while, on the other hand, many of the tribes in Indian Territory have been steadily decreasing in number and deteriorating in health and strength."

The Sensia Committee on Indian Africa.

Strength."

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to-day made its report on the Indian bill. The committee recommends the increase of the total appropriation to the extent of \$855,000 me hang a total of \$8,550.55. The principal items of increase are:

Dawes commission, \$800,000; survey and preliminary work for a dam across the dila River, at San Carlos Indian reservation, \$100,000; capitaizing annuities of Chicknesaws, Choctaws, Senecas, Eastern Shawnees and six nations of New York, \$345,800.

\$345,600 Dawes Commission Item. The committee not only appropriated \$300,000 not heretofore appropriated for the true of the Dawes Commission, but reappro-The committee not only appropriated \$20,000 not heretofore appropriated for the use of the Duwes Commission, but reappropriated \$22,000 hitherto appropriated and not used. It is believed that the amount will be sufficient to enable the commission to complete its work. The bill provides for two additional Indian inspectors to investigate and report upon the condition of Indians upon reservations; their degrees of civilization, the advisability of reducing the size of their reservations, the propriety of commuting their annuities and to negotiate with Indians residing upon reservations for a reduction of the area of the same or a sale of the lands not alloted, or for commuting their annual payments into a gross cash payment, and to report upon the character of the reservations, the area used by the Indians and the areas needed for their use, whether the reservation is composed of mineral lands.

The amendment allowing prospecting upon Indian reservations is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Interfor may in his discretion permit miners to enter upon Indian reservations, to prospect and mine for gold, silver, lead, ginc, copper and coal under such rules and regulations not in conflict with the laws of the United States as he may from time to time prescribe, upon payment to the United States for the benefit of the Indians may sustain from the openitions of the miners; provided, that no permit shall be granted to enter or mine on reservations where the Indians have title, without their consent; provided, further, that the title to the minerals on Indian reservations shall remain in the United States."

STATE DEPARTMENT DENIAL.

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It Has Received No Intimation of England's Position on Canai Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The repetition of statements to the effect that the Washington authorities are satisfied that the British Government has decided to accept the Senate amendments to the Hay-Paunerfore treaty, is causing a good deal of annoyance here, and it is said by the officials that the circulation of these stories upon insufficient foundation is calculated to prejudice the negotiations between the Governments of the United States and Great Britian respecting the isthmian Canai.

The State Department already has gone as far as it ever has on such occasions toward officially contradicting the statements that it has any sort of information, either to warrant the conclusion that the British Government had made up its mind what disposition to make of the amendments, or had allowed any intimation of its purposes to reach Washington. Consequently it was with some refuctance that the following official statement was elicited in answer to this report, said to have been cabled from Washington to London:

"The State Department has received no communication from any quarter which would lead it to believe that the British Government has decided to accept the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefore treaty."

The officials of the British Embassy believing that it was for the State Department to declare itself in this matter, if anything was to be said, refrained from adding to the official denial of the correctness of the dispatch to a London paper, but it is known that they have no information whatever indicative of the purpose of the British Government. Moreover, they are well sutisfied that while the British Foreign Office is not giving the slightest attention to the treaty or to any other subject not regarded as of the most vital Importance.

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LITTLE DONE IN THE SENATE. Legislative and Judicial Appropria-

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Washington, Jan. 22.—During the sitting of the Senate, in open session, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation hill was completed, so far as the committee amendments were concerned. It is now subject to amendment by individual Senators. Little other business of importance was transacted.

Mr. Chandier, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, favorably reported a concurrent resolution providing that the two houses of Congress assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February II, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of counting the vote cast for President and Vice President of the United States. The President of the Senate is to preside over the joint assemblage. The result is to be delivered to him, and he is to announce the state of the the vote and the persons elected to the two houses. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tillman had read a letter from Doctor Octavius A. White of New York, tender-

ing to the Senate a painting by his father, John Blake White, of the battle of Fort Moultrie, just six days before the Declara-tion of independence. ings by his father.

A resolution accepting the tender of the painting and extending the thanks of the Senate to the donor was offered, but on objection, it went to the calendar.

The Senate ratified the Spanish treaty by a vote of 38 to 19.

CRAMPS CLAIM BILL PASSED.

House Also Takes Up District of Co-lumbia Appropriation Bill. Nashington, Jan. 22.—The House passed the bills to send to the Court of Claims the claims of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over \$1,200,000, for alleged damages due to the company on account of the failure of the Government to promptly furnish armor plate and other material used in the construction of the New York, Columbia, Massachusetts and Indiana. The claim has been prominently before Congress for several years.

The Senate bill to extend the placer mining laws to sailine lands was passed after a rather spirited debate.

A special rule was adopted for the consideration of the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, after the disposal of the bill for the revision of the postal laws.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up, and some progress was made with it.

Indicate That Conditions Are Improv

ing—Cabinet Hears Them.

Washington, Jan. 22—At the Cabinet meeting to-day, which lasted about an hour, Secretary Root read extracts from reports which he had recently received from Government officials as to the situation in the Philippines. These reports make careful comparisons with the conditions which prevailed one year ago and are said to snow that very great progress has been made in all directions. It is understood that Secretary Root will prepare a resume of these reports for transmission to Congress.

Among other things, Secretary Root had the first report of the Taft Philippine Commission, which reported progress at many points. Secretary Root seemed to think that the conditions are steady, decidedly improved in the Philippines and that the prospects for a speedy settlement of existing troubles are bright. ing-Cabinet Hears Them.

BRYAN ASKED TO APPEAR.

Views Desired on Bill Making Silver Obligations Redeemable in Gold. Washington, Jan. 22.—Chairman Southard of the House Committee on Coinage sent of the House Committee on Coinage sent the following dispatch:
"Honorable W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: Could you appear before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures or send your views as to financial measures pending there?
The dispatch grew out of the request of Representative Shafroth of Colorado that Mr. Bryan should be invited to express his views along with others prominent in the financial world who are being heard on the pending bill, making all silver obligations redeemable in gold.

Army Orders REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Jan. 22.—Army orders:
Major James Regan, Ninth Infantry, will
report to the United States General Hospital, Washington Barracks, for surgical

report to the United States General Hospital. Washington Barracks, for surgical treatment.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Arthur Morse, now at Odell, Ill., will proceed to San Francisco, for duty in the Department of California.

The leave granted Major Theodore Forbes is extended fifteen days.

Captain Alexander M. Davis, Commissary of Subsistence, will report to Major William Baidwin, Purchasing Commissary at San Francisco, for duty as an assistant in his office.

Captain George Palmer, Ninth Infantry, will proceed to Fort Brady for temporary duty at that post during the absence on leave of Captain Armand Lasseigne, Fourteenth Infantry.

The resignation of Captain Arthur Yates, Assistant Quartermaster, of his commission as First Lieutenant of Infantry (Fourth Regiment) only, has been accepted.

The following transfers are made, to take effect this date:

First Lieutenant Van Leer Wills, from the Eighth Infantry to the Twelfth Infantry, Company M.

First Lieutenant Frederick Lewis, from the Twelfth Infantry to the Eighth Infantry, Company G.

First Lieutenant Lewis Sorley, from the Sixteenth Infantry to the Fourteenth Infantry. Company F.

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First Lieutenant Louis Rucker, Jr., from the Fourteenth Infantry to the Sixteenth Infantry. Lieutenant Rucker will be assigned to a company by his regimental comminander.

Army Bill Conferees at Work. Army Bill Conferees at Work.
Washington, Jan. 2.—The conferees on the army organization bill began their efforts to reach a conclusion to-day. The Senate made, all told, les amendments, but as most of these are of comparatively little importance the House conferees accepted a large proportion of them. The principal amendment is that providing for the continuance of the present regimental system for the stillery, instead of corps organization, and that problem will be among the last to be solved by the conference.

Berkeley Shoals Lock and Dam. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Shackleford of the Eighth District to-day secured the passage by the House of a resolution calling upon the War Department for a prompt estimate of the additional appropriation needed for a lock and dam on the Osage near Berkeley Shoals.

Mr. Shackleford expects the Senate to adopt an amendment to the river and harbor bill providing \$5,000 for this project. If this is done, he is assured, the House will accept it in conference. EPUBLIC SPECIAL



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Middle-Aged and Old Men, Varicocele, Weak Back and Kidneys, Drains
of Vitality, Wasted Energy, Sleeplessness, Pains in Hend, Back, Chest,
Shoulders and Limbs, Female Weakness, Bearing Down Pains and all
those ailments from which women suffer. It curs after all other remedies fer. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Why? Because it re-stores nerve life, animal vitality, warmth and vigor to all weak parts. It makes them strong, it restores them to what nature intended them, health, vitality, and you know, dear read

that if each organ of your body is strong and acts vigorously you will be

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### PREACHER CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

Reverend W. H. Wade Arrested in Pike County, Indiana, by United States Marshal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22.-The Reverend W. Wade, minister of the Christian Church, living three miles from Velpen, in Pike County, was arrested to-day by Deputy United States Marshal Peck on the charge of making counterfelt money.

A complete outfit of counterfelting tools

was found in the cellar under his house. Wade was entrapped by a decoy letter, written by Peck, who represented himself as a tle buyer and wanted to buy land rom the minister. Wade is one of the best-known ministers in southern Pike County and has charge of four churches. His brother-in-law, Barney Cato, was arrested on a similar charge a few days ago and taken to Indianapolis. Wade claims the counterfeiting tools belong

to Cato. Wade was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wartman in this city and remanded to jail in default of \$500 bond. He is 24 years old and has a family.

THREW LAMP AT HIS WIFE.

She and Her Son Fatally Burned

and Her Sister Badly Injured. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Frank Janssen, a barber of South Scranton, went home drunk this morning from a ball and in a quarred with his wife, threw a lighted lamp at her. The bed was ignited and their 7-year-old boy was burned to death. Mrs. Janssen was probably fatally burned. Her sister. Maggie McDonald, was seriously burned. The house was destroyed, Janssen is under arrest.

ARRAIGNED THE TRUSTS.

Feature of Governor McMillin's Second Inauguration.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22—Governor Mc-Millin was for the second time inducted into the gubernatorial office to-day. The ceremony took place in the House of Representatives. The oath was adminstered by Chief Justice Snodgrass.

In his inaugural address, Governor McMillin was rather caustic in his arraignment of commercial combinations.

Judge J. B. Cyrus Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Linn Creek, Mo., Jan. 22.—Judge Je
B. Cyrus, aged 65 years, died at his honear this place yesterday of heart failt
Judge Cyrus was one of the county's old and most highly respected citizens. He had served the county in the capacity of County Court Judge, Sheriff and Collecter at different times, and heid the position of chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee for several years. He has been closely identified with the history of that party in this county since its organization, and his name is a synonym for honesty and integrity.

NEGROES CONDEMN BURNING. Wichita Mass Meeting Called Upon Governor to Punish Mob.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 22—Three hundred and fifty negroes met in convention last night in Wichita and passed resolutions condemning the Alexander burning and calling upon the Governor and Legislature to punish the perpetrators.

They resolved that burning alive marks the Caucasian race as more brutal than so-called barbarians.

Mrs. Helen Millington Dead. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Helen Millington, for many years a prominent contributor to current periodicals, died in this city to-day, aged 62.

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